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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

In New York, prices were unchanged when compared to Thursday's values. The market tone was steady to fully steady entering the weekend. Demand into all channels continued moderate to good. Supplies were in balance to sufficient. Breaking stock offerings were limited for the light to at times good demand. Light type hens were generally adequate for an at least moderate demand. Processing schedules were reported as normal for the upcoming week.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were higher for all sizes. Other reported prices were unchanged but were trending higher for next week. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Cartoned egg demand was moderate to at time fairly good. Food service sales were usually moderate. Supplies were in balance to adequate for current needs.

	Range	Mostly	IA-MN-WI Prices paid to producers.	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	53-62	56-59	LARGE	39-48	43
LARGE	52-61	54-57	MEDIUM	31-37	35
MEDIUM	43-52	45-48	SMALL	18-22	

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV,Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged, however asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending higher on all sizes. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady entering the weekend. Demand was mostly moderate to good. Supplies were generally sufficient for trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were limited and usually on purchased from regular sources for the moderate to occasionally good demand. Schedules were reported as normal to reduced. Spent hens were generally adequate for the at least moderate demand. Processing schedules were noted as normal for the upcoming week.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	62-76	62-65
LARGE	56-70	61-65
MEDIUM	45-58	50-52

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were unchanged but were trending higher for next week. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Retail demand was moderate to at times fairly good. Food service movement was mostly moderate. Supplies were in balance to adequate for current needs. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were very light for the light to moderate demand. Most extra product was still being diverted into grading channels. Schedules were usually reduced due to lack of breaking stock. Floor stocks were very tight. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	65.5-74	67-70
LARGE	63.5-72	65-68
MEDIUM	50.5-59	52-55

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending higher on all sizes. The market tone was steady to fully steady entering the weekend. Demand was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were sufficient to balanced for immediate trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were limited and usually only purchased from regular suppliers. Breaking stock demand was moderate to at times good for normal to reduced schedules. Offerings of spent hens were generally sufficient for the at least moderate demand. Processing schedules were noted as normal for the upcoming week.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	53.25-67	61-64
LARGE	50.25-65	59-62
MEDIUM	38.25-53	46-50

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NEW YORK EGGS Prices were unchanged when compared to Thursday's values. The market tone was steady to fully steady entering the weekend. Demand ranged moderate to good. Supplies were generally sufficient for immediate trade requirements.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	75-79
LARGE	73-77
MEDIUM	63-67

MIDWEST REGIONAL

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	60-68	61-63
LARGE	58-66	59-61
MEDIUM	49-57	50-52

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WESTERN REGIONAL Prices unchanged. The market tone was firm with asking prices for next week 5 cents higher on jumbo and extra large, 6-7 cents higher on large, and 7 cents higher on medium. Retailer demand light to mainly moderate. Offerings held confidently.

CALIFORNIA Prices unchanged. The market tone was firm with asking prices for next week 5 cents higher on jumbo and extra large, and 7 cents higher on large, medium and small. Retailer demand just fair. Offerings held confidently. Small benchmark price 68.

CALIFORNIA Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	112
EXTRA LARGE	108
LARGE	97
MEDIUM	88

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	88-101
EXTRA LARGE	86-95
LARGE	84.87
MEDIUM	75-78

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	259-329
EXTRA LARGE	219-309
LARGE	199-229
MEDIUM	179-199

CENTRAL REGION BREAKING STOCK Prices were unchanged. Offerings were light as eggs were still being diverted into the higher priced graded market. Trading and demand remained light to moderate. Schedules were usually reduced due to lack of breaking stock. Floor stocks were very tight. Trade sentiment was steady. Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	36-39	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	23-27	23-25
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI		

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Prices were higher when compared to early week trading. Trade sentiment was full steady as offerings were limited and usually only purchased from regular suppliers. Demand was moderate to occasionally good as most buyers were active but not aggressive. Overall, breaking schedules ranged from normal to reduced as traders were not aggressively pursuing breaking supplies. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 29-OCT-2005 were 4% more than the previous week, but 5% less than a year ago.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	35-38	36-38
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	21-28	23-26
EASTERN STATES AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV		

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - W/E 29-Oct-05

	(Lbs. in Thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)			
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid	Dried	Ined.
Production	Brkn	Whole	White	Yolk		
CW	1,341,630	33,300	11,826	6,259	2,380	4,555
PW	1,355,495	34,198	11,910	6,599	3,328	4,645
LY	1,320,598	31,525	13,003	7,118	2,601	4,628
% PW	-1%	-3%	-1%	-5%	-28%	-2%
% LY	2%	6%	-9%	-12%	-8%	-2%
2005	56,604,328	1,340,404	550,536	294,813	126,960	191,047
2004	53,348,763	1,264,707	514,369	277,892	117,129	183,000
% YTD	6%	6%	7%	6%	8%	4%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	41.70	42.31	42.61
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	38.30	38.88	39.11

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	Cases Broken		Liquid whole	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	556,895	41.5%	16,278	48.9%
PREVIOUS WEEK	578,627	42.7%	16,336	47.8%
LAST YEAR	501,601	38.0%	12,898	40.9%

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices 2 cents higher on whites, unchanged on whole and yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 10/29 was unchanged from the previous week. Frozen demand good with freezer stocks adequate.

Wholesale selling prices, f.o.b. shipping point (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

	RANGE
WHOLE	55-59
WHITES	42-45
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	76-79
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	74-77

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Frozen whole prices were egg unchanged to higher for whole egg and higher for whites. Salt yolk unchanged to down 1 cent, sugar yolk prices irregular. Trade sentiment was at steady for whole egg and yolk and fully steady for whites. Demand was moderate to at times fairly good. Offerings were adequate. Floor stocks were in close balance to adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were higher when compared to the previous week's reported prices.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

TRUCKLOTS	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	50-53	
WHITES	37-40	
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	70-75	
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	69-72	

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Majority prices on whole and whites were slightly higher to higher, and unchanged to slightly higher on yolks when compared to a week earlier. Demand was moderate with offerings generally sufficient for trade requirements. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady on whole and whites and usually steady on yolks. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 29-Oct-2005 were 7% less than the previous week, and 12% lower than a year earlier.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

	TRUCKLOTS	(MIN. 25 CONT.)	LTL
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	44-54	50-53	55-60
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		61-81
WHITES	31-45	38-40	42-55
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	68-78	70-75	76-84
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	65-73	68-72	73-82

(/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.

NATIONAL DRIED Mostly prices were unchanged on yolks, slightly higher on albumen, balance of other items were unchanged to higher when compared to a week earlier. Trading was seasonally fair with offerings generally adequate for trade needs. Trade sentiment was steady but cautious on yolks, at least steady on whole, and fully steady on albumen. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 29-Oct-2005 were 28% less than the previous week, and 8% lower than a year earlier. The total year to date production on dried eggs produced were up 8% over a year ago.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb., in containers, Trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

WHOLE	1.55-1.85	MOSTLY	1.60-1.75
YOLKS	1.45-1.85	MOSTLY	1.65-1.75
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.17-3.00	MOSTLY	2.25-2.40
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.29-1.50	MOSTLY	1.30-1.45

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 58 to 59 cents fob with pasteurized whites too few to report. Trade sentiment was fully steady to instances firm for whole egg and whites and mostly steady for yolk. Demand remained good to very good for whole egg and whites and was mostly moderate for yolk. Offerings were adequate for yolk, adequate to at times close for whole egg and tight for whites. Central States breaking stock prices were higher when compared to last week's reported prices.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LW
WHOLE	20	34-36	35.20	.85
WHITES	23	21-24	23.04	1.63
YOLKS	19	62.5-64.5	63.63	-.23

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR OCT 28, 2005-NOV 03, 2005

CURRENT LOADS								73.00	FUTURE LOADS				74.50	TOTAL LOADS				147.50
SE		NE		MW						SC		NW		SW				
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS			
GNR W XL	—	—	46.00	47.00	—	—	1.00	GNR W 1	58.00	60.50	—	—	—	61.00	7.00			
GNR W 1	43.75	47.00	44.38	46.71	47.00	—	21.00	GL W J	57.00	—	—	—	—	71.92	2.25			
GL W J	—	—	58.17	59.50	56.30	63.00	4.75	GL W XL	—	—	—	—	—	65.83	3.75			
GL W XL	61.00	61.69	56.75	58.68	51.89	—	42.25	GL W LG	46.00	58.03	—	64.00	—	61.56	31.25			
GL W LG	—	53.40	49.83	56.00	50.21	—	34.75	GL W MD	42.58	46.00	45.50	50.00	—	49.33	16.00			
GL W MD	50.00	—	41.00	47.00	41.80	—	14.50	GL BR XL	—	—	—	—	80.00	84.00	.50			
GL W SM	34.17	37.17	31.75	33.50	—	—	7.00	GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	80.00	84.00	1.00			
GL BR LG	—	84.00	—	84.00	—	—	2.00	NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.00			
NRBS - 48	29.00	—	—	—	38.14	37.00	27.00											
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	36.75	—	5.00											
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.00											

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

LIGHT TYPE HENS

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL
WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

(INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER
CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

EASTERN REGION LIGHT LIVE HEN Majority prices were generally unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was at least moderate for the generally adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were noted as normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

RANGE MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST 3-13 8-9

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Sales were too few to report prices. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

RANGE MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST TOO FEW TO REPORT

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices were unchanged to slightly higher. Offerings were adequate to close for current delivery and deliveries planned for next week. Demand was moderate to instances good. Trade sentiment steady.

RANGE MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST .5-11 6-9

WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN Plant schedules moderate. Offerings light.

SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL NOV 04, 2005

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	63.50	63.00	51.00
SOUTHEAST	62.50	60.50	48.00
MIDWEST	57.50	55.50	46.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	68.50	66.50	53.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	63.27	61.62	49.93

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Trading was too few to report for heavy canners; unchanged on lights when compared to a week earlier. Demand was light to fair at best for light canners; mostly fair to moderate for heavy canners with most available supplies being used internally. Offerings were fully sufficient for current trade needs. Processing schedules were normal. The undertone was steady to about steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
20-29 MAJORITY 24.5-25.5	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
21-32 MAJORITY 26-27	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 04-NOV-05**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	1,402	1,485	2,887
Last Week	1,060	1,515	2,575
Same week yr ago	1,433	1,519	2,952
To-date/2005	62,306	61,095	123,401
To-date/2004	58,774	58,544	117,318

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	307	0	307
Last Week	229	0	229
Same week yr ago	372	7	379
To-date/2005	11,209	60	11,269

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	1,709	1,485	3,194
Last Week	1,289	1,515	2,804
Same week yr ago	1,805	1,526	3,331
To-date/2005	73,515	61,155	134,670
To-date/2004	69,396	58,669	128,065

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch

Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending October 22, 2005		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2005	2004 1/	2005 2/	2004
Liquid	363	714	14,239	15,095
Frozen	0	0	130	11
Dried	40	10	688	599
Total	403	724	15,057	15,705

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending October 22, 2005		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2005	2004 1/	2005 2/	2004
Liquid	173	41	5,864	7,042
Frozen	0	48	708	1,495
Dried	0	0	371	1,853
Total	173	89	6,943	10,390

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending October 22, 2005		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2005	2004 1/	2005 2/	2004
Jumbo	0	14	179	392
Extra Large	2,006	5,730	173,331	166,734
Large	4,304	13,313	273,871	362,094
Medium	870	4,260	89,839	111,295
Ungraded	7,380	15,426	162,514	277,254
Misc	0	0	8,053	16,790
Total	14,560	38,743	707,787	934,559

1/ Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

2/ Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch.

**COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers
(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)**

		Frozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
AM	10/31/05	3,870	89,477	62,531
AM	10/01/05	3,350	115,061	55,027
CHG		520	-25584	7504
PCT CHG		16%	-22%	14%

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

(Receipts From Producers)

W/E 29-Oct-2005	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
REGIONS		PW	LY
North Atlantic	217.9	4	3
East North Central	625	0	7
West North Central	294.1	2	1
South Atlantic	202.5	2	-8
South Central	60.1	-4	-14
West	196.2	-3	5
Total	1595.8	-1	2
Matched Plants reporting		84	84
Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MC,DE)			
East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)			
South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)			
West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)			

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

W/E 29-Oct-2005

Selected	CW	LW	PERCENT CHANGE	
Consuming Centers	(Thousands)		LW	LY
Atlanta	27.0	26.4	2	-13
Boston	3.3	3.0	10	6
Chicago	102.6	91.3	12	71
Detroit	23.5	30.1	-22	-8
Kansas City	6.4	4.7	36	73
Los Angeles	103.1	117.7	-12	8
New Orleans	6.0	5.6	7	-20
New York	33.3	32.7	2	8
St. Louis	17.2	16.5	4	-11
San Francisco	18.1	19.6	-8	-8
Total	340.5	347.6	-2	15
4 Week Moving Avg.	339.9			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

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Prices paid per dozen Grade A Brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	119	110	82	50
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	113-117	100-104	75-79	43-47
MOSTLY	115-116	102-103	77-78	45-46
RHODE ISLAND	118-122	109-113	81-85	49-53
MOSTLY	118	109	81	49
VERMONT	119-120	110	82-83	-
MOSTLY	119	-	82	-

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